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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2005, please find the following Listing Of Claims, amendment to Specification and Remarks.

Please replace the paragraph on Page 4, Lines 21-30 with the following:

The subject matter of this invention is also related to Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 09/814,641, filed on March 33, 2001, and entitled "An Energy Enhanced Process For Treating A Conductive Surface And Products Formed Thereby", and Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 10/211,029, filed on August 03, 2002 and entitled "An Electrolytic And Electroless Process For Treating Metallic Surfaces And Products Formed Thereby", now USPN 6,753,039, and Serial No. 10/211,094, filed on August 03, 2002 and entitled "Process For Treating A Conductive Surface and Products Formed Thereby", now USPN 6,911,139.